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1. CANADIAN EMBOFFS ORR AND MERKLINGER (HARRIS' REPLACEMENT) CALLED ON EUR/CAN AUGUST 6. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION THEY FORMALLY PROPOSED MEETING OF SENIOR LEVEL DELEGATIONS IN AUGUST, EITHER IN OTTAWA IN TANDEM WITH GARRISON MEETING OR IN WASHINGTON. CANADIANS APPARENTLY WISH TO SHOW PROGRESS WITH US PRIOR TO OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. PLANNED SEPTEMBER VACATION OF NUTT FURTHER COMPOUNDS CANADIAN TIMING.

2. WE INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT SENIOR LEVEL MEETING IN AUGUST ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE OWING TO SMITH RETIREMENT AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIFFICULTY IN INTERAGENCY COORDINATION DURING VACATION

PRONE MONTH OF AUGUST. WE SUGGESTED APPROACH OUTLINED
SMITH LETTER (REFTEL) OR WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS AS
RUMP SESSION TO GARRISON TALKS. EMBOFFS ALSO INFORMED
THAT WE EXPECTED SUB-GROUP ON ALTERNATIVES IN PUGET SOUND
TO BE COMPOSED OF SENIOR STATE, INTERIOR AND FEA OFFICIALS
AND THAT THIS SUB-GROUP WOULD ADDRESS PRIMARY QUESTION OF
ALTERNATIVES TO TANKER TRAFFIC IN PUGET SOUND. KISSINGER

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